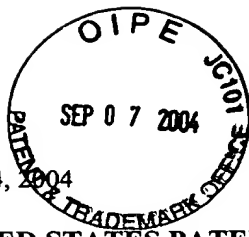


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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 4, 2004 (Paper No. 9). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on June 4, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for three months, up to and including, September 4, 2004. The \$950.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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